



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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Leonard W. Jones, CPA, Re-Elected President of State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh, NC—Leonard W. Jones, CPA, has been re-elected President of the State Board of CPA Examiners.

Jones, who received a BSBA in accounting from East Carolina University, was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1978. Jones has operated his own accounting firm, Leonard W. Jones, CPA, in Morehead City, since 1985.

Initially appointed to the Board February 28, 2002, and reappointed to the Board July 1, 2004, Jones was President of the Board 2005-2006 and previously served as Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. He is a current member of the Executive Committee, the Professional Education and Applications Committee, and the Personnel Committee. He is a former member of the Professional Standards Committee.

Jones is one of less than 250 non-attorneys admitted to practice before the US Tax Court since 1942. The US Tax Court is a Federal court of record established by Congress to provide a judicial forum in which affected persons could dispute tax deficiencies determined by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue prior to payment of the disputed amounts.

Jones is a member of North Carolina General Assembly's Revenue Laws Study Committee. He is one of two public members of the Committee. The purpose of the committee is to recommend changes to the General Assembly changes to North Carolina's revenue laws.

Jones is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and a member of the AICPA's tax section. As a member of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants

(NCACPA), Jones has served on several committees, including the Nominating Committee and the Taxation Committee. He has also served on the NCACPA Board of Directors and as liaison for the Coastal Plains Chapter. Jones is also a member of the Ethics Committee of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

In addition, Jones is a member of the Soundview Rotary Club and is President of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Cooperative Foundation. He and his wife, Shiron Taylor Jones, have one daughter, Amanda.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as certified public accountants (CPAs) to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in this State.

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**Leonard W. Jones, CPA
Morehead City, North Carolina**

Certification Date: June 19, 1978

Board Appointment Date: February 28, 2002

Reappointment Date: July 1, 2004

Firm: Leonard W. Jones, CPA

Title: Owner

Professional History:	Leonard W. Jones, CPA	1985 – present
	McGladrey, Hendrickson & Pullen	1984 – 1985
	A. M. Pullen Company	1976 – 1984

Education:	East Carolina University	
	BSBA, Accounting	1976

Honors and Activities:

- Board of CPA Examiners
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary-Treasurer
 - Executive Committee
 - Personnel Committee
 - Professional Education and Applications Committee
 - Professional Standards Committee
- American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)
 - Member
 - Tax Section Member
 - Board of Examiners Regulation/Tax Subcommittee, Member
- National Association of State Boards of Accountancy
 - Ethics Committee
- NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA)
 - Member
 - Board of Directors
 - Coastal Plains Chapter Liaison
 - Nominating Committee
 - Taxation Committee
- Revenue Laws Study Committee (NC General Assembly)
- Soundview Rotary Club
 - Member
- Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Cooperative Foundation
 - President
- Admitted to Practice before US Tax Court